



ILI Notes

International Leadership Institute in Europe for Annual Planning Meeting

The International Leadership Institute held its 1997 annual planning meeting in Bamberg, Germany and Marienbad, Czech Republic. For three days, staff and associates discussed every phase of the business, starting with the mission and moving into objectives and goals for each area of ILI activity.

In charming baroque Bamberg, Christian Rockelein (AELIP '96, host family Mike & Patty Dykstra) and Sebastain Dibbern (AELIP '95, host family Wendy & Maury Hollander) hosted ILI officers and associates.

Petr Vosmik (BLF '95, host family Dorotha McDaniel of Jacksonville, FL) will continue to recruit participants for BLF programs (see below).

Niki Lioliova (BLF '96, host families Boyd & Kit Fink, Mike & Patty Dykstra, and Mr. & Mrs. Charley Varelas) will recruit participants for American English Language immersion programs (see below).

ILI held informational meetings and participant reunions before and after the planning meeting. In the Czech Republic, ILI officers met with Ceske

Drahy (Czech Railroads), Kaucuk Chemicals, and a group of food industry executives to discuss BLF programs.

Additionally, Czech Chambers of Commerce hosted ILI informational meetings in Plzen and Prague for executives from Czech businesses who were interested in taking part in a 1997 BLF program. The year is off to a good start!



In Bamberg: Petr Vosmik, Sebastian Dibbern and Christian Rockelein with ILI president Jarde Tusek

1997 ILI Programs

Business Development Programs

- **Business Leadership Forum: USA (BLF: USA)**
- **Business Mission: USA**
- **Business Mission: East Central Europe**
- **Custom-tailored programs for individuals or groups**

American English Language immersion programs (AELIP)

- **Operation Takeoff: USA**
- **TOEFL prep course**
- **Your Career Passport**
- **Custom-tailored programs for individuals or groups**

1997 ILI Mission

The International Leadership aims at generating productive business activities between selected US companies and suitable partners in other parts of the world.

Current focus is on finding qualified business partners in East Central European countries.

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PEOPLE:

- AELIP graduates share career plans: **Sebastian Dibbern** '95 is preparing for a career in business marketing; **Christian Obando** '95 is pursuing symphony orchestra management, and **Christian Rockelein** '96 will go into sports marketing.
- **Grit-Maren Beer** '91, AELIP is graduating from the University of Mannheim in Germany, with an International Law degree. She has won a two-year internship in Geneva with the ILO. Grit-Maren studied for a year in Japan, and has already completed internships in Vienna and Geneva. While on her AELIP programs in 1991, she visited New York, New Jersey, Wyoming, Colorado, Florida and Tennessee; her host families were **Suzanne & John Stamps, Lou & Cherie Komarov, Dr. Rusty & Renata Murray, Dr. & Mrs. Robert Snow.**
- **Jozef Vrlik** ('96, United States AID program) from Slovakia sends best regards to his American friends. Jozef is an ILI program associate in Slovakia, recruiting participants for BLF programs.
- **Gloria Vaughn, John Krehel, Kit & Boyd Fink, John Beehner, John Booth, Anita Gard, Paul & Peggy Hammacher, Dorothea McDaniel, Jim & Gloria Rinaman and Pat Snyder** are American hosts who've visited their ILI guests at their homes in Europe. ILI has a special offer for 1997: we will deduct a \$1000.00 discount on any 1997 Business Mission: Europe visit to the Czech Republic, Slovakia or Germany to any host family that's hosted at least two ILI participants from those countries.
- These host families shared with ILI that they received Christmas greetings from their ILI guests: **Steve & Dawn Lazar (Mojmir Ranny and Jaroslav Hlubucek), Maury & Wendy Hollander (Christian Obando and Sebastian Dibbern), Kit & Boyd Fink (Ivo Kravacek, Igor Zorad, Jozef Frco, Jozef Vrlik, Mirek Pech and Niki Lioliova).**



In Bamberg: S. Dibbern, S. Tusek, C. Rockelein, P. Vosmik

ILI participants meet with Terra Group and TradeNet

Both the November and the December 1996 *Business Leadership Forum*: USA participants met with two American businesses that are expanding their international activities.

In St. Augustine, Florida, participants met with Joel Mathis of Terra Group, a real estate development and investment firm. In Sarasota, Florida, they met with

Alan Tannenbaum, Art Tepper and Jerry Levin representing TradeNet, an international trading arm of law firm Levin and Tannenbaum.

These American firms offered their services to East Central European executives who are ready to do business in the U.S. The door of opportunity in the U.S. is open for those businesses that can see possibilities